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SUBJECT: THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM

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FIGHTING IS AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE COUNTRY. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE HAVE LAUNCHED SEVERAL NEW PACIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES, BUT GOVERNMENT FORCES REMAIN STALLED ON OTHER MAJOR BATTLEFRONTS. GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE BEING ROTATED IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AS WELL AS IN THE PROVINCES CLOSE TO SAIGON IN ORDER TO BRING FRESH TROOPS TO THE ACTIVE BATTLEZONES. THE SHARP DECLINE IN COMMUNIST MILITARY ACTION ESPECIALLY IN THE DELTA COULD REFLECT SEASONAL OR MONTHLY CYCLES.

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